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## G COTTON MILL FOR GREENVILLE.

Arrangements Pending For the Removal of  
one of the Largest Factories in Virginia.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Investigate the Property and  
Report Its Condition.

### ALABAMA COAL AND IRON COMING TO GREENVILLE.

Loaded on Board Southern Railway  
Cars From Southern Railway Cars  
at the Big Coal Tipples Here.

enthusiastic meeting of citi-  
zens held Friday night to  
consider a proposition from Mr.  
Bradley, president of one of  
the largest cotton mills in the state  
of Virginia, to remove the big in-  
dustry to this city.

A committee was appointed,  
Mr. N. Goldstein as chair-  
man, to visit the mill and report  
its condition, when definite  
action will be taken.

D. A. Tompkins, of North  
Carolina, one of the most promi-  
nent mill men in the coun-  
try, will be asked to accompany  
Goldstein to Virginia and  
conduct a thorough examination of  
the property, which is now in  
the hands of a large force  
of soldiers.

A mill was built several years  
ago at a cost of \$100,000, and  
has been greatly improved since its  
construction.

The company is desirous of se-  
curing a location where better la-  
bor and transportation facilities  
are offered, and Mr. Bradley in-  
dicates that this is an ideal lo-  
cation for cotton factories.

It was asked of the citizens of  
Greenville is a very reasonable  
proposition, and will be forth-  
coming as soon as the prelimi-  
nary investigation is made, when  
action will begin on the buildings.

In addition to the proposed cot-  
ton factory, the city of Greenville  
is about to assume an important  
position in the iron and coal trade of  
the country.

As stated elsewhere in today's  
paper, one of the largest coal com-  
panies of Alabama has had a rep-  
resentative here this week, making  
final arrangements for the ship-  
ping of 75,000 tons of coal  
on the Southern Railway, to be  
loaded on steamers at the Green-  
ville tipples.

Mr. W. E. Leake, one of the  
most prominent iron and coal men  
of the South, was seen by a Times  
reporter Wednesday and was  
entirely satisfied over the low rate  
which has been secured with the  
Southern Railway on coal and  
iron.

Mr. Leake says that over the  
route to the Mississippi river,  
the north and south by water,  
is the cheapest route now avail-  
able for Alabama iron and predicts  
that the trade in this line will  
multiply many times over during  
the next twelve months.

With a cheap rate on coal and  
an unsurpassed railroad and  
transportation facilities, and an  
abundance of good water, Green-  
ville will soon take the position  
belonging to us—a leader  
in manufacturing cities of the

## Tax-Payers Hold Rousing Meeting and Petition the Board of Supervisors.

The call issued last week by pe-  
tition through the city papers for  
a tax payers meeting to be held in  
this city last Monday, drew here  
on that day prominent planters  
and tax payers from all parts of  
the county. "A more intelligent  
and finer looking body of gentle-  
men could not be found in any  
State of the union: as was remark-  
ed to a Times reporter by a travel-  
ing man from Pennsylvania, while  
they were assembled at the Court  
house.

It was about the hour of 12 when  
Col. Jno. T. Casey of Hollandale  
called the meeting to order and  
stated its object. "The demand  
for lower assessments of their  
property." Dr. J. T. Atterbury  
a large planter, and of Estell, and  
one of the most influential citizens  
of the county, was elected chairman  
and Mr. C. T. Worthington, of  
Leota, another prominent plan-  
ter secretary of the meeting.

Speeches were made by Hon. E.  
N. Thomas, W. W. Stone, J. M.  
Jayne, H. Wilczinski, N. Gold-  
stein, showing that the increased  
assessment was not only unfair,  
but unjust to the tax payers of our

county, when compared with the  
taxes assessed in other counties of  
the State. That the very fact alone  
that the hill counties of the State  
contributed nothing to the keep-  
ing up of our levees, behind which



DR. J. T. ATTERBURY.

the glory and wealth of the State  
lies, and from which the State re-  
ceives a large amount of its taxes  
for carrying on its schools and  
supporting its institutions, should

demand for us a decreased instead  
of an increased taxation.

That our levees being in better  
condition than ever before did not  
demand it as necessary for carry-  
ing on the affairs of the county. At  
the close of the speaking a resolu-  
tion was introduced, asking the  
Board to adjust valuations at the  
present meeting, in a way that will  
not impose a comparatively bur-  
densome tax upon us, not shared in  
to the same extent by our sister  
communities whose lines are on  
the same plane with us. The res-  
olution further called for a commit-  
tee of 7 to represent and present  
the petition to the Board. The  
resolution was adopted, and after  
appointing the committee by the  
chairman, composed of the fol-  
lowing gentlemen: E. N. Thomas,  
N. Goldstein, C. T. Worthington,  
Merritt Williams, W. W. Stone,  
C. Gillispie, P. M. Alexander,  
the meeting adjourned.

The petition was presented to  
the Board that afternoon and on  
vote to make 96 the basis of assess-  
ment, was adopted. Capt. Frank  
Anderson, President, voting nay.  
The Board is still in session, equal-  
izing assessments.

### Seriously Injured.

Mr. A. C. Hickman, a painting  
contractor, and an old resident of  
this city while sitting in his wagon  
in front of Wilson's furniture store  
yesterday afternoon, his horse  
took fright and ran away with the  
wagon throwing Mr. Hickman out  
in front of Finlay's drug store.  
Doctors was at once summoned  
and upon examination it was found  
that his collar bone, ankle, bridge  
of nose and three ribs were broken.  
He had not up to 8 o'clock regain-  
ed consciousness. Owing to Mr.  
Hickman's age some express  
doubts of his recovery. It is a  
sad accident and one very much  
regretted by our citizens.

### GEN. JOHN B. GORDON

Writes a Letter That is Full of  
Interest to Every Southerner.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30, 1900  
Newberry, S. C.

DEAR SIR:

This letter is written at the request  
of several South Carolinians.  
More than twenty years ago, I be-  
came alarmed at the use of partisan  
sectional books in our schools. With  
the approval of Gen'l R. E. Lee, and  
other friends, I united in an effort to  
expel all such books from Southern  
schools, and as far as possible from  
Northern schools also. I gave a num-  
ber of years of labor to this cause. It  
became necessary to have new books  
written, and members of the Faculty of  
the University of Virginia, and other  
Southern authors, among them Com-  
modore Maury, were employed. The  
University Publishing Company was  
organized, and I travelled over the  
South raising money to carry the  
patriotic undertaking through. The  
combined opposition of rich publishers  
of sectional books and the low prices at  
which they were offered in certain  
contests, caused the University Pub-  
lishing Company for some years to lose  
money; but even while losing money,  
it was achieving success in forcing  
other publishing houses to change the  
character of their books.

While the main office of the Com-  
pany is in New York, in order to give  
it facilities for competing with other  
publishers, much of the work is done  
in New Orleans and Nashville.  
The Company is under Southern con-  
trol, and no sentence or sentiment  
unfair to the South can, by any possi-  
bility, escape the vigil eye of Major  
Patton, who is President of the Com-  
pany, and a Mississippian. I am myself  
a stockholder and director in this com-  
pany, and have been for twenty years  
or more.

To my personal knowledge, no  
other company has any stock in the  
University Publishing Company and no  
voice whatever, directly or indirec-  
tly, in its management or policies.  
The Company deserves the gratitude  
of our people, I think, because of the  
great revolution it has caused in school  
books and histories while on the score  
of merit alone, I think it safe to  
say, that the books of this Company  
are unexcelled.

I have gone into details in order  
that you may clearly understand the  
facts.  
In conclusion, permit me to say with  
emphasis, that this letter is written in  
my personal capacity and in no other.  
The United Confederate Veterans, of  
which organization I have the honor  
of being Commander, is entirely  
free from partiality to this or any other  
Company, or business venture. The  
association can properly endorse, and  
does endorse, books which the Histor-  
ical Committee may recommend as  
non-partisan; but it would be utterly  
inconsistent with the objects for which  
the "United Confederate Veterans"  
was organized, and destructive to its  
very life, for it to take any action to  
promote the financial interests of any  
company whatever. It is scarcely  
necessary for me to say that if the U.  
C. V. organization should propose to  
endorse the University Publishing Com-  
pany or any other concern engaged in  
an effort to make money, I should do  
all in my power to prevent it, I am,  
Very truly yours,

J. B. GORDON.  
(Signed)  
(Made public by permission of Gen'l Gordon  
and Prof. Sligh.)

### WARM SESSION DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Democratic Club met at  
their new quarters over Green-  
ley's store Friday night. Quite a  
number of prominent Democrats  
were out at the meeting and much  
enthusiasm shown.

Resolutions were passed thank-  
ing the Indianapolis Sentinel and  
Cincinnati Enquirer for mailing  
their paper to the club free, also  
that the corresponding secretary  
invite Senators H. D. Money and  
A. J. McLauren to address the  
club some time in October.

The work of organization will  
be pushed from now to November,  
and all help that can be given to  
the cause in Indiana, Illinois, and  
New York will be furnished. Every  
true Democrat is invited to be  
present at the next meeting,  
Friday night.

### BIG STRIKE NEXT MONDAY

Will Be Ordered by the Executive  
Board of Mine Workers in  
Pennsylvania.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 8. — For  
several weeks the labor agitators  
and miners have been holding se-  
cret meetings, and today it was  
formally announced that a great  
strike would start next Monday.  
Mass meetings were held all over  
the district.



A DELICATE METHOD OF EXECUTION

A certain executioner at Peking has a way of carrying out the death  
sentence which can be recommended for its convenience if not for its com-  
passion. He seats the victim on a block of wood by the side of a wicker bas-  
ket. Then, stationing himself on the other side, he manages by one death  
stroke to cut off the head so neatly that it rolls into the basket. The  
victim must greatly enjoy holding the basket which is to receive his own  
head in a minute.

## PLOT TO MURDER THE POPE IS UNEARTHED IN ROME.

ROME, Sept. 8.—A plot has been brought to light today in  
which officials or state are connected to murder the Pope, and was  
frustrated by the Vatican authorities. It has caused great excite-  
ment and the greatest precautions are being taken for his protection.

## UNITED STATES WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS.

President McKinley Decides Not to Wait For the  
Action of Other Nations.

### FRANCE MAY SOON FOLLOW.

Russia's Proposition is Believed to  
Be in Good Faith.

### THE WAR IS NOW AT AN END IN THE FAR EAST.

Friendly Relations Will be Resumed Between  
the United States and China at Once  
Says the President.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18. —

President McKinley gave out to-  
day the policy he would pursue in  
the future with regards to China.  
He said: "There is but one course  
for America to pursue in this mat-  
ter and that is the independent  
course. All others I have declined.  
The Government has long since  
been convinced that concurrent  
action of powers cannot be se-  
cured without prolonged delay."  
He is thoroughly irritated at the  
dilatory method evidenced by all  
nations and asserts our govern-  
ment will not wait any longer on  
their action of other matters in  
carrying out the policy agreed on  
which is:

First. Withdraw American  
troops from China

Second. Open communications  
with Imperial Government. Steps  
to that end were taken yesterday  
through Minister Wu and Chang.

Third. The appointment of an  
early day of envoys to represent  
the government in negotiations  
for indemnity and future guaran-

tee. Does this sound right.  
Fourth. With the beginning of  
these negotiations all the Ameri-  
can forces will be entirely with-  
drawn from China.

It has been decided that the men  
and supplies be sent to Manila and  
there held in readiness for resump-  
tion of operations should it become  
necessary.

To make the programme effec-  
tive it is said the administration  
will try and have every American  
soldier brought out of China be-  
fore the November election.

### BOERS FLEE FOR SAFETY.

Gen. Hamilton Follows in Hot  
Pursuit, Says Roberts.

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Rob-  
erts reports from Belfast as fol-  
lows:

"General Hamilton drove the  
Boers out of Lydenberg and oc-  
cupied the city. He captured sev-  
eral pieces of artillery. Kruger  
and Steyn, who were in the city  
were compelled to flee. Gen. Ham-  
ilton, on learning this, started at  
once in close pursuit. Another  
hard engagement is looked for to-  
day, and if victorious there is but  
little doubt of the capture of the  
two presidents.

### BASEBALL NEWS IN FOUR CITIES.

New York, Sept. 8.—St. Louis  
won today's game by the narrow  
margin of one run. It was closely  
contested throughout and the  
Westerners won through superior  
playing.  
Score—St. Louis 6,  
New York 5.

Brooklyn, Sept. 8.—Two games  
between Pittsburg and Brooklyn  
teams were played here today. In  
the first game both teams batted  
well, Pittsburg having much the  
best of the argument.  
Score—Pittsburg 15,  
Brooklyn 7.

The second game was closely  
contested, Brooklyn turning the  
tables on Pittsburg, winning by  
the following score: Brooklyn 6,  
Pittsburg 5.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Today's game  
between the home team and the  
Cincinnati Reds was one of the  
prettiest seen here this season.  
Every inning was hotly contested  
both teams coming down the  
stretch on equal terms, necessitat-  
ing the playing of extra innings,  
the visitors finally scoring in the  
eleventh. Score; Cincinnati 2;  
Boston 1.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Chicago  
won today's game by superior all  
around play. Score; Chicago 5;  
Philadelphia 3.

### Miners' Meeting at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 8.—A  
meeting of delegates, representing  
every mine in this region, met  
here today in secret session. At  
the close of the meeting a telegram  
was sent to the Executive Board of  
United Mine Workers, now in  
session in Indianapolis, requesting  
that a general strike be ordered.

### Baltimore Arrives.

New York, Sept. 8.—The cru-  
iser Baltimore, with Admiral Wat-  
son aboard, arrived today.



THE CHINAMAN AND HIS ARMS.

It matters not the sort of weapon a Chinaman may happen to have in  
the family, he will carry it just the same and start for war. To the Man-  
golian mind there is no difference between the old-fashioned breach-loader  
and a modern Mauser. He thinks "shootee allee samee." Just how mis-  
taken he is developments are fast showing.

## AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS OUTBID THE EUROPEANS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Capetown states the repre-  
sentatives of American manufacturers have underbid the British on  
the order of supplying 300 railway trucks for Rand Mines. The  
American not only underbid the British, but guaranteed speedy de-  
livery which gave the order.